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Applicant	James E. Issler
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Examiner	James R. Brittain

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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action of July 14, 2005 and Advisory Action of August 2, 2005, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Applicant does not believe any fee is owed. However, in the event there is an outstanding fee, Applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge account number 19-4516.

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